

An update from The Mint Museum on COVID-19

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Our statement on COVID-19

We at The Mint Museum recognize the ongoing concern about coronavirus (COVID-19). We care deeply about the well-being of our visitors, staff, and volunteers, and want our space to remain a peaceful respite during this time. Here are the precautionary steps we're taking:

- Our public areas were already cleaned daily. Spaces are now being cleaned more often—particularly high-touch areas, such as entryways, door knobs, elevators, escalator handrails and the Lewis Family Gallery at Mint Museum Uptown.
- Extra bottles of hand sanitizer and wipes have been placed at Guest Services.

- Staff and volunteers with a cough, cold, or fever are being told to stay home and avoid close contact with others.
- Members of senior leadership are reviewing recommendations daily and will adjust policies, as needed, following the recommendations of the [US Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

While much of the Mint's programming is still on schedule, a few events been canceled or postponed. Those include:

- March 15: Art of Reading Public Tour: The Invention of Wings at Mint Museum Randolph
- March 14-15: Mint on the Dot talks at Mint Museum Uptown and Mint Museum Randolph
- March 18: *(tex)TILE* conversation with ceramist and designer Shae Bishop, hosted by Friends of the Mint and the Delhom Service League, at Mint Museum Randolph
- April 3: Liquid Gardens: Dutch Design Lecture Series with Tanja Smeets of the Netherlands at Mint Museum Uptown

Any further canceled or postponed events will be reflected [on the Mint calendar](#) and on [the Mint's COVID-19 page](#). We also encourage you to follow us on social media ([The Mint Museum](#) on Facebook, [@themintmuseum](#) on Instagram, and [@themintmuseum](#) on Twitter) for updates on scheduled events, tours, and happenings.

How can you help?

Whether you're a Mint member or just a first-time visitor, we ask that you take all of the basic precautions recommended by the CDC. These include:

- Cleaning your hands often. Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands, particularly your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you cough or sneeze, use a shirt sleeve or tissue, not your hands. Then, wash your hands again.
- Greet others without handshakes or hugs. Opt for waves or an elbow bump.
- Keep your work area well sanitized.
- If you aren't feeling well and are experiencing any flu-like symptoms, please postpone your visit to the museum.

We at the Mint thank you for your support, for your interest, and for your attention to the ongoing concerns. We will do everything we can to continue making the Mint a safe space for you to enjoy yourself. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please call 704.337.2000.

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